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DETECTING SARS VIRUS AND OTHER
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 30, 2008 ("the OA"), for which a response is due on February 29, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.